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of doctors further, the amount of time spent in training them has been cut down. Formerly six years of college/medical school plus one year of internship, this figure is now four years and one of internship.

2. In addition another type of medical training has been set up. This curriculum lasts only two years and is designed to produce medical practitioners for service in outlying country districts. The idea behind this plan is to train people sufficiently to handle the uncomplicated medical problems normally encountered in rural practice. When these individuals run into medical problems which they are not competent to handle they send the patients to the nearest medical center for treatment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this program was designed to produce medical personnel for service in Korea and that the flow of patients in Korea is similar, i e the least trained personnel serve in the front lines and cope with routine cases, sending the more complicated cases to rear area facilities which are staffed with more highly trained people.

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the emphasis in Chinese medical research since the completion of the Communist occupation in China has been on public health problems. The great increase in the training of doctors mentioned above is indicative of this emphasis. A leader in this area of research is Dr. C V Lee, at present Dean of the Peiping Union Medical College

His specialty is tropical medicine and he has in recent years concentrated on the treatment and prevention of the parasitic disease Kala-aza. Another leading research man in this field is C W Wang F former Dean of the Chekiang Medical School who has specialized in the treatment of hookworm in Canton and East China concerted efforts are being made also to control various epidemic diseases in China such as typhoid, smallpox, and dysentery by the use of inoculations. This program is, being carried on at all five medical centers.

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5. Another research program that was started at the end of World War II and is presumably continuing is the classification of ancient Chinese drugs. These drugs have been in use in China in some cases for thousands of years; some of them, such as ephedrine, are effective and efforts are being made to analyze and synthesize many of them.

this work is concentrated at the Peiping Union Medical College,

As far as specific research programs are concerned

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of the medical department of the Canton

Hospital (the teaching unit of the Ling-nam Medical School) was con-

of the liver and arthritis. This line of research was,

Medical School but now concentrates entirely on research.

introduced by the Soviet advisors in Canton.

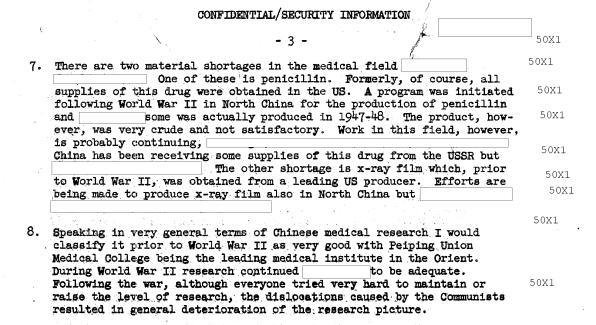
tinuing his work on placenta extract. This extract is to be used for the treatment of various chronic diseases such as nephritis, cirrhosis

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